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AAAS Statement on U.S. ICE Guidelines for International Students Related to Visa Status

"The latest action by the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) to limit the participation of international students at colleges and universities in the United States is cruel to international students and damaging to America's scientific leadership. International graduate students make significant contributions to science and technology that directly benefit us all — developing medical treatments, tracking the spread of COVID-19, improving food safety, and much more. For many decades, the U.S. had been a welcoming place for international students and scientists. This directive will harm U.S. academia and communities across our nation. We urge the administration to reconsider and rescind this guidance."

— Sudip Parikh, chief executive officer, American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)

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